

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HEN REPRODUCTION CENTRE IN DELHI ZOO

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Hen Reproduction Centre in Central Zoological Park in Delhi;
- (b) if so details in this regard ; (
- (c) the objectives of setting up of such centre; and
- (d) the quantum of funds allocated for the purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a, b and c) Yes, Sir. The Government has established a Red Jungle Fowl breeding center in the National Zoological Park, New Delhi. The objective is to breed genetically pure Red Jungle Fowl in captivity.

(d) An amount of Rs.21.50 lakhs have been allocated and spent on the project till date.